because of scarcity of supply relative to demand.

Irrigation schemes in Himachal Pradesh

337. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "H.P. irrigation schemes under neglect' which appeared in the Indian Express of 6th June, 1990;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c) Minor Irrigation scheme are planned, designed and implemented by the State Government and do not require clearance or sanction from the Central Government. As such, the comments of the State Government were asked. It has been stated that State Government is already aware of problems/short-comings mentioned in the news item and are taking necessary measures in this respect.

Development of Nandan Kanan in Orissa as a tourist spot

338. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to develop Nandan Kanan in Orissa as a tourist spot during the Eighth Plan period to attract more domestic as well as foreign tourists;

(b) whether any specific proposal has been sent by the State Government to this effect; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government have taken to implement the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRTY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Incidents of gold smuggling

339. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of gold smuggling cases detected by Government between January to June, 1990;

(b) how many cases have been registered by the Central Government during the above period against persons who were caught while smuggling gold into the country; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check gold smuggling?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The number of seizures effected, the value of contraband seized, the value and quantity of gold seized and the number of persons arrested during the period from January to June, 1990 are given in the table below:

Number of Seizures effected	: Rs. 25,835
Value of seizures	: Rs. 315.22 crores.
Value of gold seized	: Rs. 86.59 crores.
Quantity of gold seized:	2566 Kgs.
Number of persons arrested	: 1524

(Figures are provisional.)

However, details of cases/persons arrested for smuggling of gold alone are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Anti-smuggling drive has been intensified and the anti-smuggling machinery particularly in the vulnerable areas of sea coast, land borders and the international seaports and airports remain alert to check and combat smuggling of contraband including gold. Sophisticated equipment such as: X-ray machines, metal detectors, etc., are being increasingly utilised for prevention and detection of gold concealed on person of passenger and their baggage/in-cargo. Close co-ordination is being maintained with all the agencies concerned in the prevention and detection of a smuggling.

Grants given to Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies

340. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants given to the Institution of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies during the last three years;

(b) the details of publications brought out and other works done in the Institute during this period;

(c) the number of annual general meetings of the Institute held during the period and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken regarding construction of building on its plot of land at Malcha Marg, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The following grants-in-aid were sanctioned to the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies during the last three years:

i) 1987-88	—	Rs. 6,38,722.95
ii) 1988-89	—	Rs. 7,50,000.00
iii) 1989-90	—	Rs. 7,12,500.00

(b) The details of the publications brought out and other work done by the Institute during this period are furnished in the enclosed statement-I (*see* below).

(c) Two meetings of the general body of the Institute were held during this period. The outcome of these meeting is summarised in the enclosed statement-II (*see* below).

(d) The Institute has approached the Land and Development Officer for permission to enter into a mortgage agreement with a nationalised bank in order to obtain a loan from the bank for the construction of a building.

Statement—I

Details of publications brought out and other work done. The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies during the last three years (1987-88 to 1989-90)

I. PUBLICATIONS

(a) **Journal of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies**

Volume XVIII to XXI of the Journal including 2 special number on (i) Centre-State relations; and (ii) Indo-Latin American relations were brought out during the period. Volume XXII of the Journal is with the press.

(b) **Lok Tantra Samiksha**

Volume XVI to Volume XIX including 2 special numbers on (i) Centre-State relations, and (ii) Philosophy of the Indian Constitution have been sent to the press.

(c) **Other Publications**

Legislative Process: Ideals and Reality by Shri P.M. Bhaksh memorial Lecture on "The Women, the Constitution and the Law" Memorial Lecture on "The Constitution and the Public Services".